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For: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MUSIC PRODUCTION BY AT LEAST TWO REMOTELY
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To the Commissioner for Patents:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, enclosed herewith are reference patents US 5572561, 5587673, 5589985 and 5680067 relating generally to the above identified application. These references were located during the course of a normal preliminary patentability search. These references are incorporated into the above application by reference.

The references are cited for their illustration of various apparatus or methods similar in scope, object or construction to the present invention and especially for teaching multiplication, division and especially frequency shifting in communications systems. None of these references, however, describe, teach or suggest the novel invention described and claimed in the present application. Accordingly, applicant's invention as recited in the claims of the present application is respectfully submitted to distinguish over the enclosed references.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed references be considered in the examination of this application and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: Gene Scott Date: 2/15/02
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